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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 JUAN FELIX, ET AL.,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 v.

9 ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET
AL.,

10 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:19-cv-02037-RFB-DJA

ORDER

12 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Counsel T. Augustus Claus' Motion to
13 Withdraw (ECF No. 5), filed on December 1, 2019. Pursuant to Local Rule ("LR") IA 11-6,
14 "[n]o attorney may withdraw after appearing in a case except by leave of Court after notice has
15 been served on the affected client and opposing counsel." See LR IA 11-6(b). Having reviewed
16 the motion, the Court finds that requirements of LR IA 11-6(b) have been met. Mr. Claus
17 indicates that Plaintiffs Juan Felix and Habit LLC have not retained him in this litigation. The
18 Court will require that Plaintiff Juan Felix notify the Court by December 23, 2019 as to his intent
19 to proceed pro se or with other representation. Failure to do so may result in dispositive
20 sanctions.

21 Further, the Court will require that Plaintiff Habit LLC advise the Court if it will retain
22 new counsel by December 23, 2019 as it must retain new counsel if it intends to continue to
23 litigate this matter. See *United States v. High Country Broad.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993)
24 (per curiam); *In re Am. W. Airlines*, 40 F.3d 1058, 1059 (9th Cir. 1994) (stating that
25 "[c]orporations and other unincorporated associations must appear in court through an attorney.").
26 Filing a notice of new counsel on or before December 23, 2019 is sufficient to comply with the
27 Court's order. Failure to respond may result in a recommendation to the United States District
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1 Judge assigned to this case that dispositive sanctions be issued against Habit LLC, including
2 dismissal of this action.

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff Counsel T. Augustus Claus' Motion to
4 Withdraw (ECF No. 5) is **granted**.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff Juan Felix shall notify the Court as to
6 whether he intends to proceed pro se or retain counsel by **December 23, 2019**. Failure to notify
7 the Court as to his representation status may subject him to dispositive sanctions, including a
8 recommendation for dismissal of this action.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff Habit LLC shall have until **December 23,**
10 **2019** to advise the Court if it will retain new counsel. Failure to notify the Court as to their new
11 representation may subject it to dispositive sanctions, including a recommendation for dismissal
12 of this action.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall add the last known
14 address of Plaintiffs to the civil docket and send a copy of this Order to Plaintiffs' last known
15 address:

16 Juan Felix and Habit LLC
17 22010 Cold Creek Road
18 Indian Springs, NV 89070

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20 DATED: December 2, 2019

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23 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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